

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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 Applicant(s): Crooks et al.
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 Customer No.: 00826

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of two months to respond to the Office Action dated February 3, 2009.
 2. Applicant is ☐ a small entity; ☒ other than a small entity.
 3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):
- | | Total Months
<u>Requested</u> | Fee For Other
<u>Than Small Entity</u> | Fee for
<u>Small Entity</u> |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | one month | \$130.00 | \$65.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | two months | \$490.00 | \$245.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | three months | \$1,110.00 | \$555.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | four months | \$1,730.00 | \$865.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | five months* | \$2,350.00 | \$1,175.00 |

*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.
- ☒ All fees are being authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605 when electronically filing
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

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